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POLITICAL POT IN THIS COUNTY NOW SIMMERING

Main Question Is Whether the Republican County Central Committee Intends Issuing Call for Primaries

Politics has commenced picking up some in San Mateo County during the past week.

In the Republican party there has been some agitation on the part of followers of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League to have the Republican County Central Committee issue a call for primaries to be held in the various precincts of the county next month at which delegates to the coming convention are to be voted for.

In an interview with a prominent Lincoln-Roosevelt Leaguer by a representative of THE ENTERPRISE, it was learned that there is a feeling on the part of that organization that primaries will not be called for by the Republican County Central Committee, and on account of that feeling prevailing, petitions are being circulated throughout the county by interested parties who are obtaining signatures of Republicans who desire the County Central Committee to issue a call for primaries.

On the other hand, it has also learned that the Republican County Central Committee will not oppose the calling of primaries. The reason that primaries have not been called before this is that the committee deemed it unnecessary to so do, principally on account of the expense that will necessarily be attached to it.

Good, active primaries are always a benefit to parties, and whatever the result, more strength is created and better satisfaction prevails.

The names of those mentioned for

nominations at the hands of the Republican party of San Mateo County are E. A. Hayes of San Jose for Congress to represent the Fifth District, which is composed of San Mateo, Santa Clara and a portion of San Francisco Counties. A. M. Robertson, of Redwood City, it is reported, will seek the Democratic nomination for the same office.

Hall C. Ross of San Mateo and Redwood City and Richard Jury, of San Mateo, for State Senator to represent San Mateo and Santa Cruz Counties jointly.

H. Holmquist, of Redwood City, for Assemblyman, representing San Mateo County alone.

J. J. Bullock for Superior Judge.

J. Eikerenkotter for supervisor to represent the First Township.

In the Democratic party in the county, there appears to be no active work going on. The only name that has been particularly mentioned so far for any county office is that of Superior Judge G. H. Buck, whom the Democrats wish to succeed himself.

It is somewhat early yet to state anything definite from a political standpoint in San Mateo County.

THE ENTERPRISE purposes giving impartial reports of everything political that will occur in this county during the coming campaign, as all legitimate newspapers should do.

Now is the time to send in new subscriptions of those who wish to know what is going on in this county in the political game.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Residents of South San Francisco are asked to furnish this office with any news items that they know of from time to time. There is a letter box attached to our front door, in which written items can be placed. Please write on one side of paper and sign your name to it. THE ENTERPRISE desires to print all the local happenings, and the people of South San Francisco can be of material help.

Miss Reta is to spend her vacation in San Jose.

Senator Healy made a business trip to Redwood City Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Fleming is visiting Miss Ella McQuade in San Francisco.

Mrs. A. Violette is in town looking after her property interests here.

Surveyors of the Doak Sheet Metal Works were busy at their new factory site the past month.

Considerable building and repainting of houses is now going on in South San Francisco.

Quite a warm spell prevailed in South San Francisco during the past week.

Mr. Clarence Hayward and Sheriff Bob Chatham were in town on business Wednesday.

Mr. S. B. Earle has been quite sick for the past week, but we are glad to note he is rapidly recovering.

Miss Kate McGrath, of San Francisco, was down on business Wednesday.

A. T. Sherman, who has been at death's door for some time was again able to be out this week.

J. R. Luttrell is the proud possessor of a fine automobile and is enjoying himself on good roads.

Mr. Frank Murry is making great changes on his residence on Baden Avenue.

Richard N. Roundtree, agent for the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Company, was in town Wednesday looking after the interests of his company.

H. Cavassa has plans drawn for a fine bungalow to be built on his property, corner Baden and Cypress Avenues.

Dan McSweeney has returned from Monterey County, where he has a contract to do the grading for a branch railroad near St. Miguel, leading into a coal district.

Rev. C. A. Munn, D. D., and wife, father and mother of Mrs. A. A. Whitten and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Barrows, sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Whitten of Fresno, will arrive today to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Whitten.

Mr. Byron Stovall, the popular agent for Peck & Garrett, and wife, have moved their residence from South San Francisco to Oakland. Mr. Stovall will still act as agent for Peck & Garrett and will be in South San Francisco from time to time.

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DRIVING RACES AT TANFORAN PARK SUNDAY

Will Be Under the Auspices of the San Francisco Driving Club--Many Horses Entered

Tomorrow afternoon Tanforan Park will be given over to horse racing.

There will be five trotting and racing events, with forty entries, and some fast time is expected to be made.

Following are the entries, together with the owners:

Free for all pace and trotting: C. J. Lecari's Charley J., Luke Marisch's Little Dick, A. H. Scofield's Albert S., Mrs. Nutting's Byron Lace, A. Hoffmann's Kitty D., George Giannini's George Perry, Charles L. Becker's Walter Wilkes.

2:20 trot—J. J. Butler's Major Cook, G. Lindauer's Homeway, Fred Coltere's Monk, J. Danz's Babe, J. E. Burton's Nico, J. V. Galindo's Hunky Dory, Charles L. Becker's Charley B.

2:17 pace—J. Dreschler's Prince D., Geo. Kitto's Deroll, Tom Corcoran's Lady Fahose, J. E. Burton's Sidney B., R. P. Giovanoni's Golden Buck, George Eilen's Toppy, A. H. Scofield's Harry Hurst, C. L. Becker's Schley B.

2:20 pace—J. Danz's Belle, J. B. Campodionico's Lucero, James Bonney's Mike Donnelly, H. Schottler's Dynamiter, James O'Kane's King V., Mr. Hill's Coly Creed, H. Boyle's Margaret.

2:25 pace and trot—Joe McTigue's

Darby Mac, Louis Whiteman's Teddy W., H. Boyle's Docus D., M. M. Donnelly's Mabel R., Harry Werner's Chatterbox, J. J. Butler's Lady Cupid, Charles Buckley's Queen Eagle, W. C. Rice's Hickman Girl.

The races will be given under the auspices of the San Francisco Driving Club, and is given for the benefit of a new Parlor of Native Sons.

The races will start at 1 p. m. sharp. Tickets of admission are placed at 50 cents each. Ladies will be admitted free.

It is the purpose of the management to give weekly trotting events during the balance of the Summer, and lovers of legitimate sport will have an opportunity of seeing some fine horse racing.

The track is in splendid condition, and considered the fastest in the State.

The park is of easy access, being on the main line of both steam and electric railroads.

The park will be occupied by the Progressive Club of South San Francisco on Sunday, June 26th for a picnic, and on Sunday, August 2d by the local Aerie of Eagles, also for a picnic.

On the succeeding Sundays driving events will prevail.

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(Except Sunday)
9:23 A. M.
10:08 A. M.
12:53 P. M.
3:01 P. M.
4:43 P. M.
(Saturday only)
5:23 P. M.
7:03 P. M.
7:13 P. M.
10:33 P. M.
(Sunday only)

SOUTHBOUND TRAINS.

6:36 A. M.
7:37 A. M.
8:40 A. M.
10:57 A. M.
11:57 A. M.
1:17 P. M.
(Saturday only)
2:20 P. M.
3:37 P. M.
4:37 P. M.
5:57 P. M.
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Redney and the Lady.

By FRANK HOWE.

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Archibald Harris, better known to his one time friends as "Redney," in graceful allusion to his brightly colored thatch of hair, gazed disconsolately into the shop window while the warm, enticing odor of freshly baked bread came through the grating beneath the window.

He was debating whether to buy a loaf of bread and make an evening meal or to save his sole remaining dime for a bed after he should have had a cup of coffee and a thick slice of bread on the "bread line." The bread line did not open until 1 o'clock, and Redney decided in favor of supper immediately. He was used to sleeping in the open, but he was unused to going hungry.

He half turned to go inside the bakery when his attention was attracted to a girl who had joined him before the plate glass. She was not uncomely, in spite of a certain shabbiness, and something seemed to stamp her as one of the homeless. With quick sympathy Redney turned to her.

"You hungry, too, sister?" he demanded.

The girl sprang back at the sound of his voice and made as though to move on, but the "too" was a common bond of sympathy, and she nodded silently. "Ain't had nothin' since last night," she affirmed. "The landlady threw me out because I owe three weeks' board, and there ain't a chance in town for a job."

"Come on in," he invited, leading the way to the door. The girl stood silent while Redney purchased a loaf of bread and half a dozen cakes, depositing the last dime. Then he led the way to one of the small parks and divided the loaf and the cakes with her.

Both devoured the bread ravenously, and neither spoke until the last crumb



"YOU BET I AIN'T," WAS THE FERVENT ASSURANCE.

of cake had been eaten. Then the girl turned to her companion.

"You're all to the good," she declared gratefully. "What you goin' t' do now?"

"Nothin'! There's nothin' to do," he declared, with light humor. "No one seems to want me for odd jobs, and there's no chance for my regular job in these parts."

"What's that?" she demanded. "Ridin' range," he answered, with a laugh, "tendin' cows."

"You are a cowboy?" she gasped. "You a real cowboy?"

Redney nodded his head.

"I guess that's what," he assented. "You c'n throw a lasso?" she demanded, her eyes growing bright.

Redney nodded again.

"I c'n fix you up," she declared. "Got your lassos?"

"They're at the place where I bunked last night," he assented. "I came east to try the theaters, but the theater fellows say they're all booked up, which means that they are some few shy of jobs for me. I'd go back west, but I'm busted."

"I'll show you," declared the girl. "You know amateur nights?"

Redney shook his head.

"That's a strange brand," he said.

"It's for the yaps," explained the girl. "They have 'em at all the theaters. If you're the biggest hit you get \$10. It's a cinch if there's a girl with you. I'll let you throw the ropes at me, and we'll cop the coin."

"Where do they have 'em?" asked Redney, growing interested.

"All over." The girl made a sweeping gesture with her hand to indicate

the scope. "They're all the go now. They have to have 'em on different nights because there ain't enough amateurs to go around. We can play the lot. Come on and get your things, and I'll show you."

She sprang to her feet, and Redney followed after. He was doubtful of ultimate success, but he was willing to do anything that would permit him to enjoy the cheering society of the girl for a couple of hours.

They went over to the lodging house where Redney had stored the valise containing his spare shirt and his ropes, all that was left of the outfit he had brought east. The rest had gone to the pawnshops.

The good natured clerk permitted them to go into the empty dormitory to practice, and presently the girl dragged him toward a theater whose big sign entreated the passerby not to forget that it was amateur night.

After a short parley with a gray coated special officer in the lobby they found themselves herded in a cellar under the auditorium with an odd assortment of "talent."

It was a long wait before the amateurs were marshaled upon the stage, but at last the chance came, and with the girl's final admonition to do his best ringing in his ears Redney followed her out upon the stage.

The lights bothered him a bit, and he was glad that he was not obliged to talk above the babel of noises, but the catcalls and hoots elicited by his appearance died down when it was seen that he was able to do strange things with a rope. When at last the turn was ended and he sought the comparative dusk of the wings the girl's warm "You done great" thrilled him with satisfaction.

Then the amateurs all lined up on the stage, and there was a lot of applause, and the stage manager thrust ten one-dollar bills into his trembling hands, and, with the girl's prompting, Redney bobbed his head in thanks and backed off the stage.

In the wings a man with a fur lined coat was waiting to lead him over into a corner. Presently Redney beckoned for the girl.

"This is the manager of the show that's here this week," Redney explained. "He says he'll give us jobs with the show. You get eighteen in the chorus, and I get thirty-five for doin' my rope act. I'll give you five to help me out. Want to come?"

"Do I?" echoed the girl. "Watcher want t' ask me for? Why didn't yer say 'Yes' before he changed his mind?"

"I'm not going to change my mind," assured the fur coated one, with a laugh. "Come around at 11 tomorrow."

He turned away, leaving the two face to face. Redney looked into the girl's glowing eyes. There lay knowledge of privation and of toil and of the ways of the world, but they met his fearlessly, and Redney was satisfied.

"Thirty-five and eighteen makes fifty-three," he said softly. "Wouldn't you rather share the fifty-three with me, Bess?"

"Sure," was her assent, half laughing, half bashful. "The manager's eighteen and your five makes twenty-three, and that ain't no sort o' luck. Besides," she added, as her face grew tender, "you're a white boy, kiddoo, an' yer ain't ever goin' t' be ashamed o' yer wife."

"You bet I ain't," was the fervent assurance. "I knew it was you I wanted out there in front of the bakery. Let's go and get somethin' real to eat, cow meat and coffee and sweet truck."

"Just as you say," Bess assented meekly. "It's up to you now." And she followed him toward the stairs up which they had climbed an hour before with such different feelings.

Fixing His Status.

A waiter spilled some soup on the clothing of a portly, choleric old gentleman dining with his wife in an up-town lobster palace the other night, whereupon the old gentleman jumped to his feet and, calling the manager, burst into a tirade which ended with the somewhat anticlimatic charge that the waiter was "no gentleman."

"This man is not supposed to be a gentleman," said the manager coldly. "He is merely a waiter."—New York Press.

Smugglers' Philanthropy.

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At Last.

"Ah, ha," exclaimed the great explorer joyfully, "at last I have found the missing link!"

And, crawling from under his bed, he proceeded to put the small gold affair in his clean cuff.—New York Journal.

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The South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company planned South San Francisco as a manufacturing suburb of San Francisco. With that object in view they originally purchased 3500 acres of land in San Mateo county on the bay front five miles south of the City of San Francisco, and have developed their property so that to-day they possess perfected nearly every feature desired by manufacturers.

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NEEDED IN THIS COUNTY

During the past week a movement was started to introduce the Roosevelt-Lincoln League in this county. Edward A. Dickson, the editor of the Los Angeles Herald, and one of the organizers of the league, was here Saturday and talked the matter over with some of the local Republicans with the result that the basis of an organization was started which it is expected will be followed by the formation of clubs throughout the county.

The movement has to deal solely with Republicans, the object being to free that political party from boss rule and particularly that of the great corporations, and give the people more directly a voice in the selection of candidates for office, notably legislative or congressional representatives. While the main object of the movement is to purge the big law-making bodies, it is within the scope of the organization to direct its efforts toward purifying local politics, and in this particular San Mateo county is looked upon as a promising field.

The proposed reform is expected to be accomplished through the medium of the primary election law which takes the appointment of convention delegates out of the hands of the bosses and gives it over to the people. In large cities where the observance of this law is mandatory, satisfactory results have followed, but in the interior counties, where its application is optional, the machine is still in power and its strength is such as to offset what might have been accomplished by the reform. The introduction of the primary law into this county must be done by petition to the supervisors who are bound to act favorably if the proper representation is made to them. Such a course will undoubtedly be followed here and it is predicted that good results will be obtained.—Redwood City Democrat.

The Democrat evidently understands the situation. It is too late to secure the primary law in this county for this year. Realizing

this, a movement is on foot to secure primary elections under the auspices of the Republican County Central Committee in this county to give Republican voters an opportunity to participate directly in the nomination of all candidates to be voted for in November. To this end petitions to the Republican County Central Committee are in circulation and are receiving the signatures of Republican voters generally throughout the county.

So far as the nomination of Presidential electors is concerned it makes little difference how they are nominated as their duties are prefatory. But when it comes to candidates for Congress and for the Legislature, if the rank and file cannot vote to name the candidates, then votes at the polls can be of little avail. If a few men, constituting the party Central Committee, are to have the power of nomination, the people may just as well surrender all power to these gentlemen including the right to do the voting at the regular election as is done in Old Mexico.

GO INTO THE COUNTRY AND LOOK AT REAL ESTATE.

(From San Francisco Examiner)

THE next time you get a day off, a Saturday half-holiday, or even a Sunday, take your wife and go out into the country—anywhere within reasonable distance of this city. Take along your luncheon in a basket, buy some fruit for the children at the other end of your journey, get out under a green tree, look at the sun through the leaves and the clouds drifting along, and make your wife and young children realize that the home of man is the beautiful country; that he sprang from the fertile earth, not from the pavements and brick and noise of the city.

And while you are in the country, Mr. Father of the Family, bear in mind the many things that this newspaper has said to you about buying real estate. If you can go the country and at the same time examine opportunities for real estate purchase, do that. We feel more strongly than ever the value of the advice that we have given to our readers in regard to the wise purchase of real estate. We want them especially to understand that the opportunities are not exhausted; on the contrary, they are barely realized even by those that have studied the question most thoroughly.

If you buy with any judgment at all, it is almost impossible to make a mistake within reasonable distance of this city.

You ought to try to buy for a home. You ought to try to buy where you can live now. And when we say now we mean now. Don't be afraid of a mile walk to the station. And don't be afraid of an hour going coming or going on the train. The hour need not be wasted, for a man that knows how to think, and a mile out in the country is the most sensible thing that a man can enforce upon himself.

Remember that the extraordinary development of transportation, while it is now thoroughly under way, is not one-half appreciated.

There has been what they call a little real estate boom on account of tunnels and electric railways, but it has not really begun.

When suburban railroads were first introduced into the large cities prices went up a little, there was a boom and a flurry. But it took more than ten and more than

twenty years before people really realized what it would mean.

You see the real value of property is only developed after the people are actually there and want it. And, while many people talk of the future city of millions spreading all around the present city, few can realize it.

We want our readers to buy land, to live in the country now with their children; to have a comfortable home for many years at a very moderate rental, and thank this newspaper ultimately for a great profit on a wise investment.

Many, of course, will make mistakes, and that we shall regret. Many will listen to false statements by overenthusiastic real estate sellers. That is inevitable.

Remember this, however: Ten years from now, undoubtedly, some of our readers will regret purchases that they have made. But among those that have any common-sense at all there will be an infinitely greater number whose purchase the real estate sellers would gladly take back at an enormous advance.

You hear a good deal about the investor who regrets his purchase. But you don't hear so much about the real estate seller—and he is very numerous—who sold for a trifle a property worth a fortune.

Buy a good-sized piece of property if you can; enough for yourself and a neighbor. As soon as you get your piece of ground, if it has no trees, plant a few and let them start growing while you are building. You can build cheaply now; materials have decreased in cost.

Be reasonable; don't go beyond your means; don't undertake to pay more than you can pay, but buy real estate.

Prof. Ernest Sauerbruch, of the University of Marburg, Germany, recently read a paper before the surgical section of the American Medical Association, in which he described a new method of performing operations on the organs of the chest without subjecting the patient to possible death by lung collapse. Prof. Sauerbruch performs his operations within a cabinet from which part of the air has been exhausted, the object being to preserve as far as possible the balance between the air pressure in the lungs and that without the body. Normally, the air within the lungs is lighter than the air of the outer atmosphere because of the difference in pressure. When the lungs are exposed, they are subjected to an increased pressure which flattens them, with the result that the patient is exposed to much danger. Prof. Sauerbruch demonstrated the efficiency of his method by operating on a dog. Only the patient's body is confined within the cabinet, so that he may breathe the outer air. The operation is said to have been successfully used in twelve instances.

REGISTER.

All voters who have not as yet registered are urged to do so immediately.

Harry E. Styles, Judge A. McSweeney and F. A. Cunningham are registration clerks for this vicinity, and are ready to register all who may apply.

Strayed—Into pasture of Wm. Rehburg, a bay gelding, 15 hands high, star on forehead, three white feet, white saddle marks. Owner call on Wm. Rehburg and pay charges. *

Try a pair of my Standard Brands of Ladies' Hosiery. 10 cents up. W. C. Schneider. *

THOS. HICKEY LEAVES WESTERN MEAT CO.

Thomas Hickey, after nearly sixteen years of faithful service for the Western Meat Company, resigned his position last week. He has been with the company ever since it began business, having killed some of the first beef in the plant. Mr. Hickey worked for Swift & Co., at Chicago, one year and ten months before coming to South San Francisco. Tom, THE ENTERPRISE wishes you continued success in your future undertakings.

SERVICES AT ST. PAULS

The pastor, Rev. Kizer, will occupy the pulpit of St. Pauls M. E. Church on Sunday. The hours of services are 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are invited to attend.

IRRIGATION, FORAGE CROPS AND CEREALS

The farmers who are engaged in general agriculture should be at Davis, in Yolo County, for the three weeks beginning October 12th next, when the short courses in agriculture on the University Farm are under way. An especial feature at this time will be practical instruction in irrigation, forage crops, cereals and sugar beets.

In addition to the large portion of the farm which is now under ditch, thirty acres are now under direct control and experimentation of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Many experiments in seepage, evaporation, methods of applying water, etc., are under way and the farmers may have the advantage of them all.

The State is making an annual appropriation of \$5000 to better the quality and quantity of our cereals. Forty acres and more on the farm are devoted to this work, and much good is being accomplished. Grain grower, go to see and hear what is being done for your benefit. The sugar grower will also learn much that will help him.

No man in the country is better qualified to instruct on California forage crops than Director Wickson, of the Agricultural Experiment Station. He will give a course on this topic, which is so vital to all the California Agriculturists.

If you want to know more about the Short Course in Agriculture, write to the University Farm, at Davis, Cal.

P. P. CHAMBERLAIN IS MADE A MEDICO

The County Medical Society held a business meeting at the office of Dr. Barret on Monday evening and after adjournment a banquet was given at Bernasque's. P. P. Chamberlain was voted a member of the society. It is the first instance in the history of the State that a person became a member of the Society without having a doctor's certificate. The medicos no doubt recognized Mr. Chamberlain's wonderful success in his prescriptions for the use of "Oil of Joy." Dr. Chamberlain will not go into active practice, but will take up one or two special lines.—Redwood City Times-Gazette.

Notice to Stockholders.

A meeting of the South City Mutual Building and Loan Association of Stockholders is hereby called to meet in Postoffice Building on Monday evening, July 27, 1908, at 8 o'clock.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, President.
HARRY E. STYLES, Secretary.

FOR SALE—Fine investment property. Big lot. Two dwellings. Pays 12 per cent gross on purchase price. Apply to E. E. CUNNINGHAM & Co., Postoffice Building. *

FOR SALE.—Modern house of six rooms near public school. Apply to E. E. Cunningham & Co., Postoffice Building. *

Suits cleaned, pressed and repaired at E. W. Langenbach's. *

SAN BRUNO ITEMS

A grand ball will be given by the San Bruno Hall Association in its hall on the evening of Admission Day, September 9th. The proceeds from the ball will be used to complete the building.

Anyone recovering a dark bay horse; weight about 1560 pounds; white star on forehead; heavy black beard; mane, forelock and tail; saddle scars on both sides back; brand "M" under mane on high side; return to J. B. Sievers, at San Bruno, and receive reward.

VISTA GRANDE NEWS.

A social party will be given at Ryan's Hall, Vista Grande, tonight. Admission 50 cents, ladies free.

LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining on hand thirty days preceeding July 15, 1908, E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

DOMESTIC

Balli, Emilio; Gardner, J. D. Dr.; Gummars, K. A.; Jahson, G. C.; Korenko, Ezekiel; Meyer, Ralph G.; Miller, Chas.; Molema, Geo.

FOREIGN

Budworth, A. G.; Dillaseo, Pietro; Ferrario, Angelo; Graviotti, Angelo; Grunelli, Angelo; Guid, Frank; Iachio, Luigi; Jackel, Otto; McLennan, W.; Mello Caterino, Ferreira; Rosaia, Richetto; Rathke, Reinhold; Schrader, Mrs. W.; Traversono, G.; Umberto, Penuch.

ELECTION CALENDAR.

The attention of voters is called to the following general election calendar for 1908:

Registration of voters commences on January 1st and closes September 23d. Transfers from one precinct to another ceases on October 8th.

The last day to be naturalized in order to register is August 5th.

Time for filing nominations with the Secretary of State is: Party—Between September 4th and 24th. Independent between September 4th and 29th.; Time for filing with the County Clerk: Party—Between September 14th and October 3d. Independent—Between September 14th and October 3d. Time for filing with Clerks of other counties where county is part of district for some offices, County Clerk must certify certificate with clerks of such other counties comprising district October 7. County Clerk must send list of all nominations to chairman of County Committees of each party October 19. The last day to fill vacancies on State and County tickets is October 3.

The last day to withdraw from the ticket is October 3. Appoint election officers and designate polling places not later than October 9th. Publish names of election officers five times daily after October 27th, or twice weekly before day of election.

Before October 9th—Arrange registration affidavits for each precinct alphabetically and bind the same. October 14th—Prepare index to affidavits for each precinct and have same printed. October 24th—Publish proclamation for five days before this date. October 24th—Commence the mailing of sample ballots, instruction to voters and constitutional amendments. October 30—Finish mailing same.

November 3, 1908—Election day; polls open at 6 a. m. and close at 6 p. m. November 9th—Supervisors will commence canvass of returns and continue daily until completed.

On the completion of canvass by the Supervisors, the clerk must enter results on records of board, issue certificates of election, send necessary abstracts to other County Clerks and Secretary of State, etc.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

[Continued from Page 1]

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Kirk, of Gibbon, Nebraska, who have been visiting South San Francisco during the past two weeks, left here for their home last Wednesday. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Robb. Mrs. Kirk is a sister of Mr. Robb.

Frank Lawler, of Saratoga, California, met with quite a serious accident the first of the week by falling from a step ladder. Drs. Turnbull have been with him several days. Word received yesterday states that Mr. Lawler's condition is much improved.

Norman W. Hall's Lyceum Stock Company presented "A Noble Outcast" in a very painstaking manner at Metropolitan Hall last Thursday evening. The audience was well satisfied. Next Thursday evening "Hazel Kirk" will be presented. This is a splendid play and everyone who can should see it.

The South City Progressive Club of this town are perfecting all arrangements for its outing at Tanforan Park Sunday, July 26th. There will be a tug-of-war contest, a baseball game, a four-round boxing contest, ladies races, and reel and jig dancing. Dancing will prevail all day. Admission 25 cents.

Extensive improvements have been made at the Linden Hotel. It has been newly painted and papered throughout and is now in a better condition than it has been for some time past. J. B. Seivers had the contract for the painting and papering, and with the assistance of Messrs. Quinn and Hurley did it in a first-class manner.

Edward Halkyard, paymaster's clerk on the warship Maryland, of the Pacific Fleet, has been a visitor in South San Francisco during the past week, the guest of C. M. Robb. Mr. Halkyard says the Maryland will sail for Samoa on August 24th, thence proceeding to Honolulu. From there the destination will be the Philippines, where the stay will be indefinite.

William Bergman celebrated his twenty-first birthday Thursday. Birthday cake and wine were relished by a large gathering of his most intimate friends at the Alpine Hotel. Mr. J. Casey was the toastmaster. Various toasts were given by the assembled guests. After the party broke up Willie was baptized. Also his friend Otis Sayles. Will took it like a man.

A few friends of Miss Effie Hardin spent several pleasant hours last Thursday afternoon, the occasion being the twelfth birthday of the young hostess. Among those present were: Misses Irene and Veronica Dervin, Rosie Moniz, Mary Costa, Annie Lemmen and Everonia Lemmen; Masters Manuel Bernardo, Peter Bernardo and Fred Hardin.

Mrs. S. H. Robb and daughter, Mary Robb, of Gibbon, Nebraska, leave here tomorrow for their home. They have been visiting in South San Francisco during the past month, the guests of Mrs. and Mrs. C. M. Robb. Mrs. Robb and daughter are the mother and sister of Mr. Robb. They are delighted with California and may return here to live.

Hose Company No. 3 was out in full force on account of a grass fire in the north part of town. Owing to there being no coupling on the hose they were unable to get any water, but succeeded in getting out the fire. This should have the attention of our Fire Commissioners, as a serious fire was narrowly averted.

George Wishing, who has been away from town on a two months' vacation throughout the Eastern States, has returned home. He is very glad to get back after experiencing the hot weather of the East, where one cannot get proper rest at night. He says it is a great relief to again breathe the pure ocean air of South San Francisco.

Dave, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin, has returned from a very enjoyable vacation throughout the Eastern States. He left here several weeks ago with the Stanford University athletic team and won several jumping contests. When the series of games closed he visited relative in Nebraska and Illinois. Dave returns much improved in health.

Three of our well-known business

firms will open branch stores in San Bruno on or about the 20th inst. Debenedetti Bros. will open a general department store. H. Cavassa of the South City Drug Store will put in a fine line of drugs and P. Lind an up-to-date meat market. The Debenedetti store will be under the management of Geo. A. Debenedetti. The South City Drug Store will place Mr. Wilson in charge of their branch store. F. Hultberg will manage the new Lind market.

GRAND PICNIC TO BE GIVEN BY EAGLES

The arrangements for the grand picnic to be given by South City Aerie, No. 1473, Fraternal Order of Eagles, of South San Francisco, at Tanforan Park, on Sunday, August 2d, are nearly completed. Active committees have been and are now at work with the sole purpose in view of making this event one of the most important in the history of San Mateo County.

Members of the order in San Francisco are making preparations to attend en masse.

The day's amusements will consist of dancing, horse racing, games and men's, women's, boys' and girls' races. Many valuable prize prizes will be given away. The price of admission will be 25 cents.

Notices Which Make You Smile.
There is quite a rich crop of humor, usually unconscious, to be reaped by the observant in the notices displayed in shop windows, of which the following announcement by a south end bird fancier is not at all a bad example: "Doves for sale, cheap. Eat nearly anything. Fond of children." Not long ago a Farrington road butcher had in his window this notice: "Wanted, a respectable boy for beef sausages." An east end publican announced, "Billiard tables upstairs, 1 shilling per 100." A well known High Wycombe tobaccoist proclaims from his shop window, "This shop is open on Sundays from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. In spite of Charles II." "Wanted, a warehouseman," ran another similar notice. "Applicants must be accustomed to rigorous discipline. Only the offers of such candidates will be entertained who have served in the army or been married for a considerable length of time."—Westminster Gazette.

'Twould Be Easy Then.
McJigger—It's all well enough to tell us to forgive our enemies, but I tell you it's a hard thing to do.
Thingumbob—That's what it is. We shouldn't be expected to forgive our enemies except when they freely admit that they don't deserve our forgiveness.—Philadelphia Press.

A Comparison.
Mrs. Giles (anxiously asking after rector's health)—Well, sir, I be glad you says you be well, but there—you be one of these "bad doers." as I calls 'em (gie 'em the best o' vittels, and it don't do 'em no good)—there be pigs like that!—London Punch.

First Necessity.
"How would you define a 'crying need'?" asked the teacher of the rhetoric class.
"A handkerchief," replied the solemn young man with the wicked eye.—Chicago Tribune.

The great and the little have need of each other.—Shakespeare.

Those who are interested in the dinner set given away by W. C. Schneider call and learn result.

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I have just received a fine assortment of Ladies' Summer Waists, 75 cents up. W. C. Schneider.

SEND your Job Printing to this office—we will please you.

FRATERNAL DIRECTORY

TIPPECANOE TRIBE No. 111, I. O. R. M., meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m. in Metropolitan Hall. Visiting Bros. welcome.

G. A. Davids
Sachem.
Geo. E. Keissling, Keeper of Records.

SOUTH CITY AERIE No. 1473, F. O. E., meets every Wednesday evening in Metropolitan Hall at 8 p. m. A. McSweeney, Worthy President. Harry Edwards, Secretary. Visiting brothers welcome.

WHITE EAGLE CIRCLE No. 56, U. A. O. D., meets first and third Monday nights in Metropolitan Hall.
Mrs. M. Coblyn, Arch Druidess.
Miss J. Sands, Secretary.

SAN MATEO LODGE, No. 7, JOURNEYMEN BUTCHERS, P. and B. A., meets every first and third Mondays in Metropolitan Hall, at 8 p. m.
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PETITION FOR THE INCORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VISTA GRANDE

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California:

The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows and represents unto your Honorable Board, the following, to-wit:

That we, the undersigned, in number more than fifty, are all qualified electors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, and all of us are residents within the limits and boundaries hereinafter set forth and proposed for the municipal corporation herein named and proposed to be incorporated;

That the lands and premises and district contained within the boundaries hereinafter set forth and described are situated in, and constitute a portion of the County of San Mateo, State of California;

That said district contains, and that there reside within the boundaries of said proposed corporation, less than five thousand (5000) inhabitants and more than three thousand (3000) inhabitants, to-wit: Thirty-five hundred (3500) inhabitants, as nearly and precisely as can be ascertained by your petitioners;

That the lands and premises and district contained within said boundaries are not incorporated as a municipal corporation, and form no part of any municipal corporation;

That the name which we desire said municipal corporation to have and to bear, is as follows, to-wit: City of VISTA GRANDE.

That the boundaries of the said district and premises and district which we desire to have included in the municipal corporation which we wish to have incorporated, and for the organization of which we ask, are as hereinafter set forth, to-wit: Beginning at the north-west corner of San Mateo County, State of California, running thence east along the line separating the counties of San Francisco, California, and San Mateo, California, to the intersection of this line with the east boundary line of San Mateo County, California; running thence south on the line separating the Counties of San Mateo, California, and Alameda, California, to a point due east of a line running east and west through the center of Section Fourteen (14), Township Three South, Range Five West (T. 3 S. R. 5 W.); running thence west along the northerly line of lots numbered twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24), of Section Fourteen (14), Township Three South, Range Five West (T. 3 S. R. 5 W.); running thence due west along the northerly line of lots numbered eighteen (18) and seventeen (17) of Section fifteen (15), Township Three South, Range Five West (T. 3 S. R. 5 W.); running thence south-west along the line of the San Bruno Road to the lands of the San South Francisco Land and Improvement Company's land; running thence south-westerly and westerly along the northerly boundary line of the South San Francisco cisco Land and Improvement Company's lands to the north-west corner, running thence north-westerly along the south line of the Crocker Estate; running thence south-westerly along the south-easterly line of the Tomasse Cresta 30.11 Acre Tract to a point on the old Mission Road; running thence north-westerly along the east side of the old Mission Road to the intersection of the north boundary line of Section fifteen (15) Township Three South, Range Six West (T. 3 S. R. 6 W.); running thence due west along the north boundary line to the north-west corner of Section fifteen (15), Township Three South, Range Six West (T. 3 S. R. 6 W.); running thence due south on the west line of Section fifteen (15), Township Three South, Range Six West (T. 3 S. R. 6 W.), to a line running south-west, forming the south-easterly boundary line of the Wise and Hooper Tracts; running thence south-west along the south-easterly boundary line of the Wise and Hooper Tracts to the Pacific Ocean; running thence northerly along the east shore of the Pacific Ocean to the point of beginning.

WHEREFORE, We, your petitioners, pray, that all of the said County of San Mateo, included within the aforesaid boundaries be incorporated as a municipal corporation, to be known as, have and bear the corporate name of the City of VISTA GRANDE, as aforesaid, and that your Honorable Board takes such action and proceedings as may be required to incorporate said municipal corporation and City of VISTA GRANDE under the provisions of, and as provided by, an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Government of Municipal Corporations," approved March 13th, 1883. (Statutes of 1883, page 93, and the amendments thereto.)

Respectfully submitted,
Dated: Vista Grande, County of San Mateo, State of California, April 21, 1908.
Chas. M. Shoup, Allen B. Clark, Robert P. Baldwin, Peter Keller, Theo. Lafayette, Joseph Duarte, Charles E. Montgomery, H. Elmers, Henry S. Barnes, Ferdinand Michelen, G. W. White, Geo. Samsreither, Edward J. Ford, John P. Donlin, J. W. Johnson, K. O. Whitson, Jas. Cains, Chas. Cains, J. H. Barger, Jacob Cogan, Edward Ulrich, John McLeod, H. C. Brimmerman, G. W. H. Probert, Wm. Ehler, Chas. F. Ehler, W. J. Stendmon, R. Whell, C. J. Gozzett, F. J. Resegine, Peter Wilhelm, J. J. Payne, Geo. W. White, J. Harders, W. Barskey, M. Barskey, Chas. Widmeyer, W. E. Rice, W. E. Ferguson, S. W. Brown, G. R. Pammey, W. J. White, W. J. Bohm, Jess Redding, George D. Putney, Everett D. Morefield, C. Kramer, E. W. Goldkuhl, Wm. J. C. Goldkuhl, Chas. Holy, Elmer C. Court, Geo. K. K. Steyer, C. W. Batien, Wm. M. Talbot, William Fischer, H. F. Secor, E. H. Puhl, J. Baitar, A. J. Green, S. H. Perley, E. C. Johnson, John Fitzgerald.

State of California } ss.
County of San Mateo }

Theo. Lafayette, Allen B. Clark and Peter Keller, being first duly sworn, each for himself, depose and say: That he signed the foregoing petition, and is one of the petitioners therein; that he has read the said petition and knows the contents thereof; that at all times mentioned in said petition, he was and still is a resident of the district, and within the boundaries which by the terms of the said petition, it is proposed to organize into a municipal corporation and to include the same; that he is familiar with said district and boundaries, and is well acquainted with the inhabitants thereof; that he is personally acquainted with the signatures of said petitioners severally and respectively, and actually saw each petitioner subscribe his signature to said petition; that he knows and therefore avers the fact to be that at least fifty of the signers are now, and at the time when they severally signed the said petition, were qualified electors of said County of San Mateo, and do now, and at said time, did reside within the limits of

the proposed corporation, and within the boundaries, and set forth in said petition; that the portion of said County of San Mateo contained within the said boundaries has now, and at all said time, did have more than three thousand (3000) inhabitants; that he is informed and believes, and upon his information and belief, avers the truth and fact to be, that all the statements and allegations set forth and contained in said petition are true.

THEO. LAFAYETTE
ALLEN B. CLARK
PETER KELLER

[SEAL]
Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 14th day of July, 1908.
HARRY E. STYLES
Notary Public in and for the County of San Mateo, State of California.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the

third day of August, 1908, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the undersigned can be heard, the foregoing petition and affidavit and this notice will be presented to the Honorable Board of Supervisors, of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in the open regular meeting of said Board, in the building at present occupied by the County Clerk and other officers in Redwood City, in said County of San Mateo, State of California, for hearing and consideration by and before said Board of Supervisors, pursuant to law.

THEO. LAFAYETTE
ALLEN B. CLARK
PETER KELLER
ROBERT P. BALDWIN
CHAS. M. SHOUP
Signers of said Petition and Committee on behalf of Petitioners.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.

Public Administrator's Report.

To the Honorable, the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California:
H. G. Plymire, Public Administrator of the County of San Mateo, State of California, respectfully makes to the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California, under oath, this return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands from the 6th day of January, 1908, at twelve o'clock noon, to the 6th day of July, 1908, pursuant to the provisions of section 1736 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, said report being as follows, to-wit:

1908	Names of Estates	Approximate Value of Estate	Moneys Received	Property, exclusive of Money on Hand	Money on Deposit	Money in Savings Banks	Funeral Expenses	Distributed to Heirs
January 23rd	Johanna Syman	\$815.15	\$815.15	None	None	None	None	None
January 23rd	C. C. Jones	182.80	None	None	None	None	None	None
January 23rd	Edmund Walsh	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
January 23rd	Frank Sawyer	55.00	None	None	None	None	None	None
January 23rd	John Kinnaman	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
March 14th	None	\$897.70	None	None	None	None	None	None

That the Fees and Expenses in all the above mentioned Estates are as yet undetermined and unpaid.

State of California, } ss.
County of San Mateo, }

H. G. Plymire, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the duly elected, qualified and acting Public Administrator of the County of San Mateo, State of California; that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands from the 6th day of January, 1908, up to and including the 7th day of July, 1908, the value thereof, and the money which has come into his hands from every such estate, and what he has done with it, and the amount of his fees and expenses, incurred in each estate, and the balance in each estate remaining in his hands.

That he is not interested in the expenditures of any kind made on account of any of the said estates and that he is not associated in business with anyone who is interested in such expenditures.

H. G. PLYMIRE,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1908.
HARRY E. STYLES,
Notary Public in and for the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Harry E. Styles and James T. O'Keefe, Attorneys for Administrator.

Lots at \$250.00 Each.

We have for sale a limited number of cottage lots, centrally located, near railroad station, on sewer street, in South San Francisco, at the very low price of \$250 each. Terms easy. Apply to E. E. Cunningham & Co., Postoffice Building.

PASTIMES OF MADMEN.

Cunning and Ingenuity Displayed by the Insane.

Some of the inventions of the insane are of scientific value. A patient at Villejuif invented a "panification machine" by combining a bottle, a plank and small metallic tubes, to which he had fitted faucets. Having set up his machine, he produced loaves of bread the size of a man's head. The bread was good—so good that it was decided to make the machine known. One day when it was in action the doctor suggested taking a photograph of it. The inventor watched him as if petrified for a moment; then he fell upon the machine, wrenched it apart and trampled it underfoot. The invention, an exceedingly useful one, was lost, because no one had seen him make it, and no one dares speak of it to him. To allude to it is to bring on a furious attack.

Most lunatics, no matter how contented they may be, generally cherish a furtive longing to escape. They collect wax from the polished floors, take the impressions of locks and make keys from empty sardine boxes, spoon handles or anything to be found. Dr. Marie's museum includes a collection of knives of strange and unheard of shapes. Some of them have blades made from pieces of glass or slate and set in handles of corset steels. Objects harmless in themselves become dangerous weapons through the ingenuity of madmen.

Insane sculptors are as common as insane painters. The insane sculptor hews out coarse statuettes, fantastic animals, ferocious little horned and grinning devils. An ex-mechanic carves all his soap bones. That his old trade is still in his memory is shown by the little screws that he makes out of the smaller pieces of bone. He works all day at his senseless and ridiculous task. Another lunatic, who believes he is the incarnation of the soul of Beelzebub, passes his time carving toy men out of wood. Each pair of his creations are joined together, now at the necks, now at the shoulders.—Helen E. Meyer in Harper's Weekly.

NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

They Succeeded the System of Nomination by Caucus.

Conventions have not always nominated our presidents and vice presidents. For more than thirty years presidential candidates were named by a caucus made up of members of the house and the senate. This system died when in 1824 the caucus insisted upon by Martin Van Buren and other friends of William H. Crawford of Georgia defeated Crawford, which threw the election into the house on account of the scattering electoral vote cast by the entrance of Clay, Calhoun, Jackson and John Quincy Adams in the race. This fracas elected Adams.

The campaign of 1828 in consequence was somewhat demoralized, and in 1831 the Republicans followed the example the anti-Masonic party had set the year before and met in convention in Baltimore to nominate Henry Clay. The Democrats held their first national convention in the same city the following year, nominating Martin Van Buren for vice president. The dominating figure of the party, Andrew Jackson, needed no endorsement of his candidacy for the presidency.

The Democrats in 1835 and 1840 nominated Van Buren for the presidency in Baltimore, and the Whigs nominated Clay in the same place in 1844, when the Democrats named Polk. In 1835 Romulus M. Saunders introduced the two-thirds rule to the Democratic convention, and it was adopted. The customs installed at these earlier conventions which succeeded the tyranny of the caucus chamber have been continued and added to from time to time, and the conventions today are merely the descendants of those that nominated Clay and Van Buren.—Charles Wadsworth Camp in Metropolitan Magazine.

Horizon.

A man calls it the horizon where the earth and the sky seem to meet, but a woman's notion of the horizon is the families she can see moving in from behind her front window curtains. If, further, they hang out their washing in a spirit of candor, they are, of course, all the more so. The horizon is caused by a number of things, chief among them the gregarious instinct. Only for this next door would mean as little as tariff revision or pure food or international arbitration. It takes a star or something of that sort to rise above the horizon, but a very ordinary woman may feel above it.—Life.

The Cult of the Hotel.

"Hotel" is a French word, but a thoroughly British institution. If its great hotels were suppressed London would no longer be London—that is to say, the London of society, the theater, literature, politics, art and fashion. The hotel is one of the essential factors of London life.—Milan Corriere Della Sera.

A HUMAN MACHINE.

He Was Able to Correct a Language He Did Not Understand.

When Max Muller was preparing his edition of the Rigveda he had, so the story goes, an illustration of the instinctive wisdom of the compositor. In providing the manuscript for about 6,000 sheets of print the author naturally tripped from time to time. Whenever he did trip, there on his proof was the error queried in a careful hand. Surely, he thought, some unknown scholar in the university must be overlooking his proofs with kindly interest and making the corrections for him. Inquiry showed that this was not the fact. The corrections were the corrections of the man who set up the type. "Did this man, then, know Sanskrit?" Muller asked. Not a bit of it. Use and wont enabled him to detect the errors as a hungry child scents a cooking dinner. The discovery originated through his arm rather than from any intellectual doubt, and that arm was palsied!

This printer had sustained an accident, leaving him with an arm partly paralyzed, and as this made him slower with his setting his masters turned him on to Sanskrit, with which he had had no previous acquaintance. He had to learn upward of 300 types for the work, but he learned them and accustomed himself to the work. Now, many of the letters in Sanskrit cannot follow each other or, if they do, must be modified. In writing Muller sometimes forgot these modifications, but they were all marked on the proof. Muller was so interested that he sought out the printer to ask him how he was able to correct a language which he did not understand. The explanation was remarkable: "You see, sir, my arm gets into a regular swing from one compartment of types to another, and there are movements that never occur. So if I suddenly have to take up types which entail a new movement I feel it and put a query." What a dog's life the "nu spelling," or Artemus Ward's, which is the same thing, would have caused that marvelous human machine!—St. James' Gazette.

THE BIRD CLOWN.

A Queer Kind of Fellow Is the Yellow Breasted Chat.

The oddities of the yellow breasted chat begin even with his classification. To think of a warbler the size of a Baltimore oriole, a warbler with a song like a mocking bird! Indeed, there is little about the chat that is not remarkable. He goes in for the weird and the spectacular. If Nature designed him to show what she could do in the way of the unusual and the eccentric, she had remarkable success.

This bird and not the catbird is the real "clown of the woods." Clown of the thicket would be more apt, for, like the catbird, he prefers the shrub and lower trees. A wild tangle of briars and vines is a favorite haunt. It is only the better to survey such a retreat that he mounts to the top of a tree. From his lofty perch he sings, to the amazement and bewilderment of the person that hears the song for the first time. More likely than not he will become invisible and silent upon the first attempt to approach him, remaining quiet and hidden till you move on again; then he chuckles loudly and scolds and spits and scoffs till you are out of sight and hearing.

No bird is so fearful of being seen or such a master of hide and seek. It is worse than useless to try to steal a march on him. He manages to be always on the wrong side of the next bush. If you should find his nest, which is a pretty little basket of straws and weed stalks lined with fine grasses and strips of soft bark or leaves placed a foot or more above the ground among tall weeds or bushes, the sitting bird steals away and is at once lost to sight. Take a peep at the white, red speckled eggs and then hide among the bushes as far away from the nest as you can while still keeping it in sight. You may have to wait for an hour and even make other trips to the spot, but this is the surest way to get a good look at this shy one.—St. Nicholas.

Pulling That Hair.

"What makes me really mad," said the woman, "is to spend minutes, maybe hours, trying to get hold of a white hair which shows up on my head like a dazzling light, yet which is tantalizingly elusive when I try to catch it, and then when I do finally separate it from the brown hair and give it a vigorous pull to find that I have snatched out a good brown hair, after all, and left the white one still shining."—New York Press.

A New One For Him.

"The climate here is salubrious, isn't it?" remarked the tourist.

"Say, friend," replied the native, "jest write that there word down fur me, will yer? I get tired o' swearin' at this climate in the same old way. That's a new one."—Philadelphia Press.

Notice of Sale of Franchise.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of July, 1908, Theodore C. Schwerin filed with the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, a written application for the following franchise and privilege, to-wit: a franchise and privilege for the term of fifty (50) years from and after the date of granting same, to construct and operate upon Walbridge Street and upon Milliken Street (also called San Bruno Road), public streets and roads in said county of San Mateo, a street railroad to be operated by electricity and horse power, and to erect poles and wires along said roads and streets for transmitting electric power along and upon said roads and streets for the purpose of said street railroad; also for a franchise and privilege for the same period of time, permitting and authorizing the construction and operation upon said roads and streets for the said period of fifty (50) years, a street railroad of standard gauge and with to-wit: four (4) feet eight and one-half (8½) inches with double tracks and necessary turnouts; said tracks to be constructed upon said roads and streets so that there will be a distance of five (5) feet six and one-quarter (5¼) inches from the center line of each track to the center line of said roads and streets, and a strip of land eleven (11) feet in width on either side of the line of said roads and streets, upon which will be constructed said several and respective tracks.

Said application is made as aforesaid for the franchise and privilege hereinbefore mentioned, upon and along said roads and streets, commencing on said Walbridge Street in said County of San Mateo at the point of junction of said County of San Mateo with the City and County of San Francisco, and thence in a northerly direction along the line of said Milliken Street (also called San Bruno Road) one thousand four hundred and twenty-five (1,425) feet, more or less, to the junction of the County of San Mateo with the City and County of San Francisco.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered on said 6th day of July, 1908, notice is hereby given that said Board of Supervisors determined in their discretion to advertise the fact of said application together with a statement that it is proposed to grant the said franchise and privilege, and notice is therefore hereby given that bids will be received for such franchise by said Board of Supervisors, at any time between the first publication of this notice and the 10th day of August, 1908, at ten (10) o'clock a. m.

Notice is further given that it is proposed to sell said franchise and privilege hereinbefore mentioned, for the term of fifty (50) years, and that the route to be traversed by said proposed street railroad is as hereinbefore mentioned.

Notice is further hereby given that sealed bids for the sale of said franchise and privilege will be received by said Board of Super-

visors up to the hour of ten (10) o'clock a. m. of the 10th day of August, 1908, and that the successful bidder and his assigns must, during the life of said franchise, pay to the County of San Mateo two (2) per cent of the gross annual receipts of the person, partnership or corporation to whom the franchise and privilege aforesaid is awarded, arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise and privilege; provided, however, that no percentage shall be paid for the first five (5) years succeeding the date of the said franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be payable annually, and in the event said payment is not made said franchise will be forfeited.

Notice is further hereby given that the said franchise and privilege will be struck off, sold and awarded to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid therefor; provided only that at the time of the opening of said bids any responsible firm or corporation present or represented may bid for said franchise or privilege, a sum not less than ten (10) per cent above the highest sealed bid therefor, and said bid so made may be raised not less than ten (10) per cent by any other responsible bidder and said bidding may so continue until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by said Board of Supervisors to the highest bidder therefor, in gold coin of the United States. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Notice is also hereby given that each sealed bid presented for the purchase of said franchise and privilege shall be accompanied with cash or a certified check payable to the Treasurer of the said County of San Mateo, for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bids shall be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith, and the successful bidder shall deposit at least ten per cent of the amount of his bid with the Clerk of said County, before the franchise shall be struck off to him.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Board of San Mateo, this 6th day of July, 1908.

[SEAL] JOS. H. NASH,
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of George Herbert Kauffmann, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of George Herbert Kauffmann deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix at her residence, No. 383 Grand Avenue, South San Francisco, San Mateo County, California, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said county of San Mateo, State of California.

SALOME KAUFFMANN,
Administratrix of the estate of George Herbert Kauffmann, deceased.
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The Dramatic Story of His Marriage in Old Age.

The story of Aaron Burr's marriage in his old age to the widow of Stephen Jumel, who was well known in the early history of New York city, is a dramatic one.

Conceive, if you will, the picture of Burr, gifted adventurer that he was, broken in health, branded in the popular mind as the murderer of Alexander Hamilton and returning from a long exile to find himself an outcast in the city where he had once been the political monarch of all he surveyed and a distinguished figure in society and at the bar. Conceive, if you can, this lamentable old man, smirking through his wrinkles, bowing and prancing rather stiffly because of his rheumatic joints and with his mouth full of pretty platitudes, paying court to the widow of Stephen Jumel, herself in the prime of years and health. Remove from the picture its surface incongruities, and you have a bit of pure pathos unequalled in the annals of foolish great men.

But something of his old time power to charm the gentler sex must have stood by him in his years of mental and physical misery, for in his suit for the widow Jumel's hand and fortune he won gloriously, dramatically. Rebuffed repeatedly, Burr finally declared in passionate rage that on a given day he would arrive at the Jumel mansion accompanied by a clergyman, who should marry them on the spot. He would give his prospective bride no quarter, no chance of escape from the inevitable.

She was amused at the threat and dismissed the old man with more than her usual coldness of demeanor. Burr stuck to his avowal and one July day rolled up in a carriage, and with him was a minister, the same who fifty years before performed the marriage ceremony for Burr and the mother of his daughter, the beautiful Theodosia. There was something of a scene in the old house on this day. There were tears of anger on the part of Burr. Relatives remonstrated; Burr remained immovable. All feared a scandal. The minister, book in hand, stood unobtrusively in the background. There were more tears, more declarations of undying love, and the widow Jumel became Mrs. Aaron Burr.

They were married in the great drawing room of the Jumel mansion. Burr squandered with reckless hand the wealth acquired by Stephen Jumel and left for the enjoyment of his marital partner. There were many bitter quarrels between the ill-mated pair, and they were soon divorced. Burr died in 1836, but madam lived until 1865, dying a recluse and a miser, the money received from the Jumel estate hoarded in an unused chamber.

Stones and Glass Houses.

The origin of the saying, "Those who live in glass houses should not throw stones," is as follows: At the time of the union of England and Scotland London was inundated with Scotchmen, and the London roughs used to go about at night breaking their windows. Buckingham being considered the chief instigator of the mischief, a party of Scotchmen smashed the windows of the duke's mansion, known as the Glass House. The court favorite appealed to the king, who replied, "Steenie, Steenie, those who live in glass houses should be careful how they fling stones!"—New York American.

Mathematics at Oxford.

There is an interesting story which shows the disposition of Oxford toward mathematics. A venerable don who had bought half a dozen books at 3s. 6d. each requested the bookseller to give him a piece of paper for the purpose of arriving at the amount. He then wrote down 3s. 6d. six times, one under the other, and was slowly adding them up when the shopman ventured to point out the shorter method of multiplying one 3s. 6d. by 6. "Dear me!" exclaimed the don. "Really, that is most ingenious, most ingenious."—London Globe.

Anticipating Him.

Night after night the exceedingly quiet and backward youth had called on a neighboring farmer's daughter, sitting perfectly mute beside her while she did all the entertaining. This night, however, the youth, wishing for a glass of water, suddenly surprised her by blurring out, "Say, Sal, will you?"

"Don't exert yourself, Reuben," she interrupted. "I understand. Yes. Have you brought the ring?"—Bohemian Magazine.

Minister.—If any one present can show cause why this couple should not become man and wife, let him speak now or forever hold his peace. Tommy.—I kin, minister. He thinks aunty's only twenty-five, and she's forty.

Economy may be the road to wealth, but nine-tenths of those who are compelled to travel it never reach the goal.—Chicago News.

WHEN FOOD WAS SCARCE.

Prices That Ruled in Paris During the Siege of 1870.

The following interesting statement of the prices that were paid for food during the siege of 1870 is taken verbatim out of the Journal of a French officer stationed in Paris at the time:

"Toward the middle of October we had to make up our mind to sacrifice the animals of the zoological garden. The elephants and many other beasts were bought by M. Debos, the owner of the English meat shop in Av. Friedland. The meat of the elephants was sold from \$10 to \$12 a kilogram (two pounds), the trunk commanding the highest price, \$16 a kilogram. The trunk and feet were both declared delicious by all gormands. In the same shop a pair of young wolves were sold for \$2.50 per pound. The meat was soft and without taste. The biggest price was paid for a young live lamb that had been swiped by a 'franc-tireur' from the enemy. One hundred dollars was paid for it.

"Here is an exact price list of some victuals toward the end of the siege:

Two pounds of horseflesh.....	\$5.00
One ham.....	15.00
A whole cat.....	3.00
A rabbit.....	10.00
One turkey.....	20.00
One egg.....	1.00
A rat.....	.50
A pigeon.....	3.00
One pound of butter.....	6.00
A pound of beans.....	1.50
A peck of carrots.....	2.00
One cabbage head.....	3.00
One stick of celery.....	.50
Wood to burn (100 pounds).....	2.00

"Even the rich had to live on the meagerest diet and to take into their menu things that till then only the trapper in the virgin forests was supposed to eat. I leave it to you to imagine what kind of meals were served in the small restaurants and boarding houses.

"Moreover, everybody had to submit to the strictest orders. People stood in file before the butcher and baker shops to wait for their turns. Each household was furnished with a card from the municipality authorizing the bearer to buy a certain amount of meat and bread. The cook, the housewife, the young girl, the little child (men never go shopping in France), were posted for hours before the shops in rain and snow, with wet feet, shivering with cold. The unfortunate ones endured without a murmur these hardships. Women throughout the time of the siege were setting an example of courage and self-abnegation not always followed by men.

"It was a sad and touching spectacle, these long files of women, nearly all dressed in black, grouped before the doors of the dealers, watched by the national guard, with whom they at first were laughing and chatting, till the sufferings from the cold had silenced the laugh and sometimes brought forth the tears.

"But in spite of all precautions the stores one by one were exhausted, the provisions, put in too late before the siege, were used up, and, while the babies, deprived of milk, died in great numbers or, fed on sweet wine and bread, pined slowly away, the big people tried to find new resources to prolong their lives."

Generous Mrs. Crewe.

A gambling story is told of Charles James Fox that rather reflects on his honor. He was one of the ardent admirers of Mrs. Crewe, a noted beauty of her day, and it is related that a gentleman lost a considerable sum to this lady at play and, being obliged to leave town suddenly, gave Mr. Fox the money to pay her, begging him to apologize to her for his not having paid the debt of honor in person. Fox lost every shilling of it before morning. Mrs. Crewe often met the supposed debtor afterward and, surprised that he never noticed the circumstances, at length delicately hinted the matter to him.

"Bless me!" said he. "I paid the money to Mr. Fox three months ago."

"Oh, did you, sir?" said Mrs. Crewe good naturedly. "Then probably he paid me, and I forgot it."

Risky Revenge.

Gaganini, the wonderful violinist, had a narrow escape at Ferrara from a violent death. Enraged by some hissing from the pit, he resolved to avenge the insult, and at the close of his programme informed the audience that he would imitate the language of various animals. After having rendered the notes of different birds, the mewling of a cat, and the barking of a dog, he advanced to the footlights, and, saying, "This is for those who hissed!" imitated the braying of an ass. At this the occupants of the pit rose, rushed on to the stage and would probably have killed their calumniator had he not hastily retreated.

Deeply Affecting.

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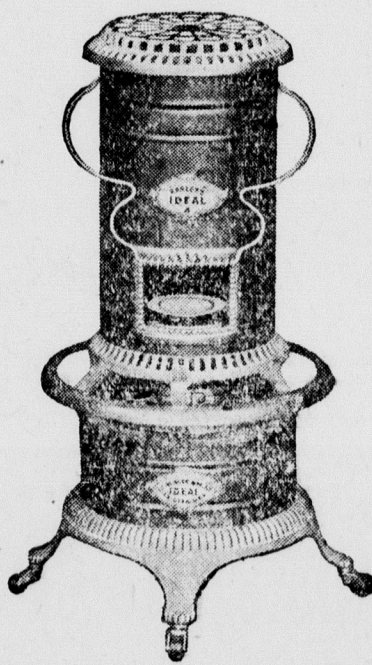
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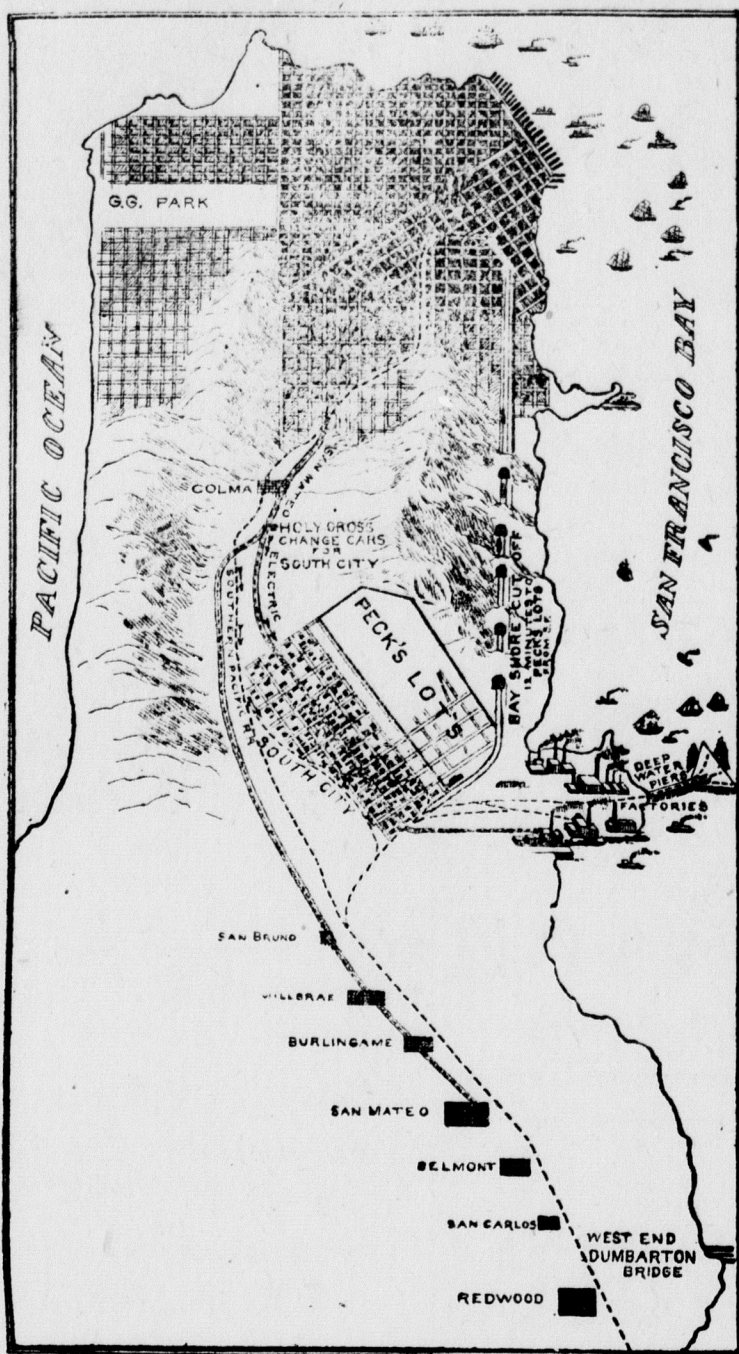
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STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The graduates of the University of California are preparing to carry on an active campaign in every county of the State in the interests of that institution, particularly in the matter of increased financial support. One of the chief questions that they have taken up is that of an adequate building for the College of Agriculture on the campus at Berkeley. The University authorities have been working for such a building for years without success, so that the alumni, now about 7500 strong, have decided to take the matter up.

It will be remembered that it was through the efforts of the alumni that the two cent tax, from which the chief source of revenue to the University from the State was derived, was adopted unanimously by the State Legislature in 1867. It is now proposed to awaken popular interest and sentiment to the needs of the University's agricultural interests in the same way that favorable opinion was created for the taxation bill. With this end in view, the Council, which constitutes the governing body of the Alumni Association and directs its policies, have been working for the past year, and through their efforts and the co-operation of local alumni the Republican County of Modoc County incorporated in their platform a plank favoring increased State aid for educational purposes, and particularly favoring the erection of an Agricultural Building at Berkeley. An effort will be made in other counties to secure similar recognition of the University's agricultural needs by both parties. The Council intend to carry on their plans on absolutely non-partisan lines.

The President of the Association is Edmond O'Neill, of the famous class of '79, while the general business management and work of directing the organization is in the hands of Gurden Edwards, '07, the Alumni Secretary, who has established the general offices of the Association at Berkeley.

FILED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The following articles of incorporation, were filed a few days ago in the County Clerk's office:

The Fraternal Hall Association incorporates with a capital stock of \$25,000, divided into 25,000 shares, at a par value of \$1 each. The purposes of the incorporation is to construct and maintain fraternal hall building at South San Francisco. The actual amount of stock subscribed is \$1120 by the following stockholders: Harry Edwards, 50 shares; George Kiessling, 25 shares; Charles Grady, 25 shares; Charles Stahl, 10 shares; W. C. Schneider (Trustee), 500 shares; Charles Robinson, 10 shares; Harry Edwards (Trustee), 500 shares.

CITIZENS BANK OF SAN MATEO CLOSES

Lack of business caused the Citizens Bank of San Mateo to voluntarily close its doors last Monday morning. The decision to close was reached a week ago when the directors held a meeting and decided that the venture did not give immediate promise of paying and that the best course was to close the institution.

The bank was opened last May in handsome quarters fitted up on the corner of First Avenue and B Street. George G. Stainbach was placed in charge as Cashier. Business did not come in rapidly and the bank depositors were but few. The financial depression and the fact that another new bank, the Bank of Burlingame, started about the same time, mitigated against the success of the Citizens Bank.

The men behind the institution were principally from Los Angeles. The directors were G. M. Otis, President; J. S. Meyers, L. N. McGill, B. Diebler, F. S. Hutton and R. E. Dunn; Cashier, George T. Stainbach. — San Mateo Leader.

BUTCHER P. LIND LOSES TWO CASES

P. Lind, a prominent butcher of South San Francisco, this week filed suits against Mrs. Mary Harrington and Fred Hudson of San Bruno for money alleged to be due him for merchandise furnished.

The suit against Mrs. Harrington was dismissed by Judge McSweeney on account of lack of evidence showing that the bill was unpaid.

The attorneys were Harry E. Styles, who represented the interests of Mr. Lind and Judge E. E. Cunningham for Mrs. Harrington.

The case against Fred Hudson was also dismissed on account of a technicality in the summons, which showed that P. Lind was plaintiff instead of P. Lind & Co., as there is a mutual partnership. Attorney Harry E. Styles represented the plaintiff and Colonel T. V. Eddy the defendant.

LABOR DAY PICNIC

The announcement has been made that St. Michael's Parish, under charge of Rev. Father J. Cooper, with headquarters at Ocean View, will give another one of its popular outings this year at Tanforan Park on Labor Day, Monday, September 7th. These outings are among the most popular events occurring in San Mateo County and are always attended by thousands of people. Father Cooper is very popular outside of his parish as well as in, and has been a great influence for good in this district. There is no question that this year's outing will be a greater success than ever.

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GRAND OPENING AT DALY'S HILL

On Saturday evening, August 8th, there will be a grand opening and ball at Knowles Hall, Daly's Hill, at the junction of San Jose Avenue and Mission Road. The hall is claimed to be the handsomest in San Mateo County, and has a fine maple floor. There will be union music and a good time is promised all who attend. Admission—Gents 50 cents; ladies free.

CALIFORNIA INVENTORS

The following patents were issued this week to California inventors, reported by D. Swift & Co., patent lawyers, Washington, D. C.: C. A. Bengtson, Los Angeles, mechanism for displaying advertisements; C. Collins, San Francisco, fire-proof building construction; D. E. Donati, Cayucos, shell extractor; H. L. Fairall, Highland, cake turner; C. D. Selfield, San Francisco, building construction. Copies of any of the above patents will be furnished to our readers at ten cents each by D. Swift & Co., our patent correspondents.

Lost, strayed or stolen from Baden, San Mateo County, one white horse. Finder will please return to J. Lochelli and receive suitable reward.

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COUNTY HAPPENINGS.

Tax Collector C. L. McCracken, wife and son, have gone to the coastside for a vacation of three weeks.

Both Public Administrator H. G. Plymire and Salvatore L. Rocca have applied for letters of administration on the estate of Alessandro Michele, who was drowned at Redwood City recently. The hearing on the petition has been set for July 30th.

Theo. Kipoff, the South San Francisco baker, who is accused of shooting the Georgi brothers on May 11th last, in a partnership row, will appear before the Superior court today at Redwood City to answer to the charge of murder.

At a meeting of the San Mateo County Board of Education held last week a few changes were made in the course of study. Geo. E. Britton, principal of the South San Francisco school, was elected president of the board for the coming year.

County Clerk Jos. Nash arrived at Redwood City last week from his honeymoon spent in the East and Canada. He left the first part of June. At his office he received congratulations of his friends and well wishes. He at once plunged into work.

Two actions have been begun in the Superior court of San Mateo County against the United Railroads to recover damages for injuries alleged to have been received through the negligence of the company. Through his attorney, Harry E. Styles, Peter Mangini has brought action for \$30,000. Mangini claims that on January 7th last, while waiting for a passenger car at Mills Road, he was run down by a coach which did not stop at the proper station, and that his right leg was severed from his body. The second action is Nat Beltramo's and is for \$10,000. The plaintiff alleges that while he was traveling along the public highway near San Bruno in a two-horse wagon, and was crossing the tracks he was struck by a car, receiving permanent injuries. The collision took place, according to the complaint, on June 27, 1907.